## **REMARKS**

The Office, in a communication mailed December 29, 2005, states that the above-captioned application fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825 as the claims recite polypeptides encoded by oligonucleotides that are greater than 4 amino acid residues in length and include (P-K)<sub>n</sub> where n is superior to 2, or n is equal to 3 or greater, or n is equal to 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, or 15; or that comprises K(P-K)<sub>4</sub> or 2K(P-K)<sub>4</sub>. Applicants have therefore provided a replacement Sequence Listing that includes sequences corresponding to K(P-K)<sub>4</sub>, 2K(P-K)<sub>4</sub>, K(P-K)<sub>4</sub> EF K(P-K)<sub>4</sub>, and (P-K)<sub>n</sub>, where n is 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, or 15 or where n is 30 or fewer. The specification and claims of the present application have been amended to incorporate sequence identifiers, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(d). The replacement Sequence Listing contains no general sequence for formula (P-K)<sub>n</sub>, where n is superior to 2 or n is equal to 3 or greater, as this formula does not recite a maximum length.

Further, the text "in the form of a sequence K(P-K)<sub>4</sub> EF K(P-K)<sub>4</sub> (SEQ ID NO:24)" has been added to the paragraph starting at page 24, line 11 of the English language specification. Support for this change may be found, for example, in Figure 3 and at page 20, line 17 of the English language specification.

No new matter has been added by the present amendments.

Enclosed is a Petition to extend the period for replying to the Office communication for 1 month, to and including February 28, 2006, and a check in payment of the required extension fee in the amount of \$120.00. If there are any other charges or any credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 03-2095.

Respectfully submitted,

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